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QUOTE:

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FM AMCONSUL MEDAN

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

INFO AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN MEDAN

REF : MEDAN 0081

1. SITUATION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY QUIET FOR PAST THREE DAYS. NO NEW DISTRUBANCES AND NO ADDITIONAL VANDALISM. PRESS REPORTS THAT SOME 200 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING FEB 23 DEMONSTRATIONS AND THAT OF THESE ONLY TWO WERE BECAK DRIVERS. POLICE CONSIDER THAT MOST OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATIONS WERE "HOOLIGANS" WHO JOINED IN TO TAKE SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES. SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATIONS SAID MUCH OF DAMAGE (BROKEN WINDOWS ON CARS AND HOMES) WAS DONE BY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ACCOMPANIED PROTESTING BECAK

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DRIVERS.

2. FORMER MAYOR SJOERKANI TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT GOVERNOR MARAH HALIM WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY DECISION TO BAN PEDAL BECAKS FROM THE CENTRAL CITY AND IS VERY ANGRY WITH PRESENT MAYOR AFIFIN FOR TAKING SUCH DRASTIC ACTION. HOWEVER, WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT GOVERNOR UNAWARE OF DECISION, AND ON CONTRARY HE VERY LIKELY APPROVED IT. GOVERNOR HAS CALLED MEETING IN MEDAN TODAY OF ALL NORTH SUMATRA BUPATIS TO DISCUSS (ACCORDING SJOERKANI) PLANNING FOR 1977 GENERAL ELECTION. AFTER EXPERIENCE THIS WEEK, WAYS AND MEANS OF ASSURING STABILITY IN PRE-ELECTION PERIOD WILL PROBABLY FIGURE PROMINENTLY ON AGENDA.

2. CONSIDER THIS INCIDENT NOW CLOSED. KILPATRICK
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